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THE UNITED STATES OF AWARTON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE: PRESENTS: SHALL COME:

Tebanon Seaboard Corporation and Rutgers, The State Unibersity of New Tersey

MICCRS, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HERS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY TEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC LENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR UG IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY LANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

BLUEGRASS, KENTUCKY

'Bordeaux'

In Testimon Therest, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Hant Inticty Frotection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this fifteenth day of June, in the year two thousand and five.

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Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

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Origin and Breeding History of Bordeaux (A95-1135) Kentucky Bluegrass

Bordeaux (A95-1135) Kentucky bluegrass (*Poa pratensis* L.) originated as a single, apomictic plant selected from the open-pollinated progeny of C-74. C-74 is a vigorous, apomictic plant that originated from a plant collected from an old turf area in Exeter, RI in 1987. C-74 is similar in appearance and performance to Unique Kentucky bluegrass (1).

A plant of C-74 was open pollinated by typical plants of Princeton P-105 and Rita as well as plants collected from the Mid-Atlantic region, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Four plants of Poa ampla and P. ampla x P. pratensis were also included in the open-pollinated crossing block, which consisted of a total of 153 plants, during the late winter of 1991-1992 in a greenhouse located on the Cook College campus of Rutgers University. Environmental conditions prior to and during pollination were modified to increase sexual reproduction of the facultatively apomictic Kentucky bluegrasses (2,3,4). Seed from the C-74 female parent was harvested in the spring of 1993. Seedlings were grown in the greenhouse in the winter of 1993-1994 and hybrids were phenotypically identified. Selected hybrid plants were established in a spaced-plant nursery at the Rutgers University Plant Science Research and Extension Farm at Adelphia, NJ, during the spring of 1994. The following summer, an attractive F₁ hybrid plant was harvested on June 23. This was a medium maturing, average yielding plant compared to other Kentucky bluegrasses harvested from that nursery. In the fall of 1995, it was planted in a turf plot at Adelphia, New Jersey with the designation A95-1135.

Bordeaux is over 95% apomictic from tillers taken from the original turf plot with good floret fertility and a seed head number rating of 8 based on a 1-9 scale (9=most seed heads). Bordeaux has above average turf quality, above average spring green up, and excellent leaf spot and stripe smut resistance. Bordeaux appears to be very uniform and stable in successive generations in seed production trials.

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STATEMENT OF UNIFORMITY AND STABILITY

Bordeaux Kentucky bluegrass has been is seed production fields since 2000. The fields are very uniform and stable. The Oregon Crop Improvement Association has on occasion allowed us to plant certified seed for certified production, due to its high degree of uniformity and stability. Thus, I have observed Bordeaux through three generations from breeder seed in seed production and turf situations and it has remained highly uniform and stable.

Additionally, seed from a certified field was used to enter Bordeaux in the 2001 NTEP test and the turf plots showed a high degree of uniformity and stability from adjacent plots planted from breeder seed. It has been my observation as the breeder and field production manager that Bordeaux is a very uniform and stable variety, with virtually no aberrant plants or variants observed in seed production settings. Tests have shown Bordeaux to be over 95% apomictic in spaced plant nurseries, the aberrant plants are generally very small and weak and do not contribute to the variety in either seed production or turf situations.

STATEMENT OF DISTINCTNESS

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Bordeaux Kentucky bluegrass is most similar to Unique and C 74 (breeding line)
Kentucky bluegrass. Rutgers University also recognizes Bordeaux as an America/Unique type (see Rutgers data and breeding history).

However, Bordeaux is significantly darker in genetic color than Unique (6.9 vs. 6.3), see NTEP data. Unique has significantly finer leaf texture than Bordeaux (6.9 vs. 6.1), see NTEP data. Bordeaux has significantly darker winter color than Unique (5.9 vs. 4.8), see NTEP data.

Bordeaux was significantly earlier in heading date when compared to Unique in a trial seeded in the fall of 2000 near Hubbard, Oregon both in 2001 and 2002 (see data). Bordeaux was significantly taller in terms of overall plant height when compared to Unique both in 2001 and 2002 (see data). Bordeaux had a significantly higher flag leaf height when compared to both Unique and America in 2001 and 2002 (see data). Bordeaux also had a significantly longer flag leaf sheath length than Unique in both 2001 and 2002 (see data).

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN, & SEED DIVISION PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Bluegrass)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY BLUEGRASS (Poa spp.)

NAME OF APP	LICANT(S)		TEMPOBARY D	SIGNATION VA	DIETY NAME		
		ļ			MIET F NAME		
	Seaboard Corporation	1		LTP-1135	Bordeaux	ζ.	
ADDRESS (Str	eet and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State,	and Zip Co	ode)		OFFICIA	AL USE ONLY	
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	le, UT 84317-0010				2002	00154	•
be recorded to l	ber which characterizes the variety in the blanks (e.g., 09, 081). Those help establish novelty or uniqueness. Consider Measured data should be for Stant colors; designate system used:	haracteristic	es described, incl	a star + are particular and a star and a sta	preferred to be re easurements, show	corded. Any others uld represent those th	should hat are
-	OR 3 reps of 10 pla	ints ea	ach.				
1. SPECIES:							
2	1 = Poa compressa	2 = P. pra	tensis	3 = P. trivia	llis ·	4 = Others (Spec	cify)
3 ADARTATIO	Chromosome number Unknown						
1 1	N: (0 = Not tested, 1 = Not adapted, Northeast						
3	Pacific N.W.	Transitions	·	2 Southeast	3	North Central	
13-		Intermoun	tain	2 Southwest (CA., AZ.)		
	Other (Specify)						
3. MATURITY	(At first anthesis): Give test area Ne.	U., L.	hand OB		-		
≱	•) L	hard, OR	·			
3	1 = Very early	2 = Early	(Deita, Mystic)	3 = Medium	early (Fylking, N	lugget)	
	4 = Medium late (Newport, Adelphi	, Aquila)		5 = Late (Mo	erion, Baron, Enn	nundi)	
	6 = Very late (Pacific)						
	. M	вого lean Ir	ieaux was nitial He	also 8 d ading Dat	ays earli	er than Mi	dnight
· <u>-</u>	April 26, 2002	Date of Fir	st Anthesis	acing but			
0 6	Number of days earlier than *	10	1 = Nugget	2 = Fylking	3 = Deita	a 10. Uniqu	e
	Maturity same as ★	11 }	4 = Merion	5 = Newport	6 = Baro	11. Ameri	ca
	Number of days later than		~			13. Midni	ght
4. PLANT HEIGH	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		7 = Mystic	8 = Sabra	9 = Reut		
	HT (At maturity-Average of longest sho	ot or 10 pi	ants from soil su	riace to top of pa	nicle): Test area		
3		2 = Medium	short (Baron, F	ylking, Mystic)			
4(3 = Medium tail (Merion, Adelphi)		4 = Tall (De	lta)	5 - Very tall		
6 4 4	cm Height 64.4 cm						
	cm Shorter than)	1 = Nugget	2 = Fylkin	sg 3 = Delt	ta 4 = Merion	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Height same as ≯	}	5 = Newport	6 = Baron	7 = My:	stic 8.≃ Sabre	
1 8.7	cm Taller than			 3=Midnigh		Alle G - Sabre	
-	_ 		etget	J			•
. GROWTH HAB	it:						
λ ⁴ <u></u>	•						
2	Habit: 1 = Prostrate (Nugget)		2 = Semi-prostre	te (Merion)	3 = 1	Erect (Delta)	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	tiller count =	33.8 p	er 12.7 d	m row (se		-	
	cm Amount of spread by rhizomes in	1 year (give	test area				* .

1 = Absent (Fylking) 2 = Present (Nugget) Hairs on Margin: Margin Roughness (to touch): 1 = Smooth (Delta) 2 = Rough (Sabre) Hairs on Surface: 1 = Absent (2 = Present (Nugget) Surface Roughness (to touch): 1 = Smooth (Fylking) 2 - Rough (Ram I) Hairs on both sides just beneath leaf blade (under collar): 1 = Absent (Merion) 2 = Present (Nugget) Hairs on Ligule: 1 = Absent (Fylking) 2 = Short (Baron) 3 = Long (Nugget) Glaucosity: 1 = Absent (Mystic, Enmundi) 2 = Present (Birka)

2 = Present (Adelphi)

Keel:

1 = Absent (Ram i)

8. PANICLE (Mature Plant):
0 9 1 mm Length (Lowest branch whorl to top, for 10 plants) Test area: Hubbard, OR
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(a a a * -
* 13 = Midnight
1 Shape of Bashis (apparent
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T = Opened (Nugget) 2 = Closed (Merion)
Branches Attitude (Lowest whorl): 1 = Drooping (America, Prato) 2 = Horizontal (Merion) 3 = Ascending (Tundra)
Number of main branches in lowest whorl (3.2)
Panicle Habit: 1 = Nodding (Newport) 2 = Upright (Nugget)
* 2 Panicle Type: 1 = Open 2 = Intermediate 3 = Compact
2 Anther color (anthesis): 1 = Purple 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown
9. LEMMA * 2 Keel 1 = Glabrous 2 = Slightly pubescent 3 = Pubescent
* 1 Marginal Nerves
2 Intermediate Nerves: 1 = Distinct 2 = Obscure
2 Basal Webbing: 1 * Absent 2 = Scant (Baron) 3 = Copious (Merion)
10. SEED: (Floret-not dehulled)
* 1 Apomixis Percentage: 1 = more than 95 2 = 85 to 95 3 = less than 85
Phenol Reaction: 1 = none-lemma removed (Merion) 2 = Beige (Cougar) 3 = Brown (Windsor)
4 = Black (Mystic-2 hrs) 5 = Black (-24 hours)
0 0 1 mm. Width (average of 10) 0 2 1 mm Length (2.1mm)
3 3 4 2 Milligrams per 10,000 seed
Milligrams less than 1 = Nugget 2 = Fylking 3 = Delta
Weight same as 4 = Merion 5 = Newport 6 = Baron
Milligrams more than 7 = Reubens 8 = Sabre 1]. = America
Weight Class (g per 10,000 seed): 1 = Light (< 3g Sydsport, Merion)
2 = Medium (3g 4g Adelphi, Parade)
3 = Heavy (> 4g Fylking, Nugget)
11. ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE: (0 = Not tested; 1 = Very susceptible; 2 = Moderately susceptible; 3 = Moderately resistant; 4 = Highly resistant)
Cool Temperature (Cold (injury) 2 Heat 2 Drought
4 (Winter color) 4 2 3 3 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
3 Low Fertility 0 Acid Soil 0 Alkalinity (<pre>(PH > 7.5)</pre>
O Salinity O Soil Compaction O Poor Drainage O Air Pollution
Other (Specify)
12. DISEASE RESISTANCE: (0 = Not tested, 1 = Very susceptible, 2 = Moderately susceptible, 3 = Moderately resistant, 4 = Highly Resistant
Melting-Out Drechslera pose (Helminthosporium vagans) 3 Sclerotina Patch S. borealis
Halminthonorium land fland file
1 Roudon Mildon Saulub
1 Powdery Mildew Erysiphe graminis 3 Leaf Rust P. poae-nemoralis
* 4 Stripe Smut Ustilago striiformis 0 Orange Stripe Rust P. poarum

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12. DISEASE RE	SISTANCE (Continued)		
0	Flag Smut <u>Urocystis agropyri</u>	Pythium Blight <u>Pythium</u> spp.	
3	Pink Snow Mold <u>Fusarium nivale</u>	Red Thread Corticium fuciforme	
3	Ergot Claviceps purpurea	Other	
* 2	Fusarium Blight <u>Fusarium</u> roseum, <u>F.</u> t <u>ricinctum</u>	Other	
<u>B</u>	Typhula Blight Typhula spp.		
0	Dollar Spot Sclerotinia homoeocarpa		•
12 INSECTS NI	MATODES, RESISTANCE: (0 = Not tested; 1 = Very susce	neible: 2 = Moderately suscentible: 3 = Mod	orately recistant:
4 = Highly r		ptible, 2 - iniculatory susceptible, 3 - inicu	ciatory resistant,
- Ingiliy i	osistant)		
0	Chinch Bug Blissus spp. (give species:)
0	Sod Webworm Crambus spp. (give species:)
o	Bluegrass Billbug Sphenophorus parvulus		_)
0	White Grub (Japanese Beetle, Chafers, (give species:		_)
0	Greenbug Aphid Schizaphis graminum		
	Other		•
	Other		
Resemblance	or varieties that most closely resemble the application variety, by placing in the column marked D.R., one of the following large as: 3 = More than better greater darker more disease.	numbers: 1 = Application variety is less the	

CHARACTER	VARIETY	D.R.	CHARACTER	VARIETY	D.R.
Maturity-heading	America	2	Leaf width	Unique	3
Height	Midnight	3.	Leaf color spring	Unique	3
Seed size	America	2	Leaf color summer	Unique	3
Seed weight	America	2	Leaf color winter	Midnight	2
Cold injury	Unique	2	Drought	Unique	
Heat	Unique	. 2	Disease ★ ★		
Shade .	•]	PowderyMildew	Midnight	, 2

^{**} Specify each disease evaluated.

15. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION:

Describe all characteristics and conditions that cannot be adequately described in this form in Exhibit D.

2001 mean morphological measurements for entries in a Kentucky bluegrass seed yield trial seeded fall of 2000 near Hubbard, OR. (includes 2000 commercial national test entries)

Entry	Plant Height (cm)	Flag Leaf Height (cm)	Flag Leaf Sheath Length (cm)
Unique	69.4	32,4	9.9
America	72.9	39.2	11.7
LTP-1323	76.5	44.4	12.2
LTP-329	75.1	44.4	16.1
LTP-1135	73.0	43.4	12.1
LSD (0.05)	3.3	3.1	8.0

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Entry	Plant Height (cm)	Flag Leaf Height (cm)	Flag Leaf Sheath Length (cm)	Tiller Leaf Sheath Length (cm)	Panicle Length (cm)	Length from Flag Leaf to Top of Influorescence (cm)	Branches In Lowest Whorl (#)	Tiller Leaf Length (cm)	Tiller Leaf Width (mm)	Flag Leaf Length (cm)	Flag Leaf Width (mm)	Tiller Count (#/12.7 cm Ro
Bordeaux (LTP-1135) Unique Sonoma (LTP-1323) Midnight	64.4*** 59.1 56.9 45.7	34.2**** 24.2 27.4*** 23.7	11.0*** 8.7 9.1 8.6	8.2*** 5.6 8.0*** 7.3	9.1*** 7.9 9.2*** 7.1	29.9 29.3 30.8 22.2	3.2*** 3.8 3.5***	10.7*** 6.1 8.0*** 7.4	3.2*** 1.9 3.0***	6.7*** 5.2 5.1 4.5	2.6 2.0 2.5 2.1	33.8*** 99.4 21.6*** 44.2
LSD (0.05)	2.3	2.1	0.7	9.0	0.5	1.8	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	8.5
*** = Significant compared to Unique	ant compa	ared to Un	igne				÷					

2001 mean initial heading dates for entries in a Kentucky bluegrass seed yield trial seeded fall of 2000 near Hubbard, OR.

Entry	Mean
Unique	05 May
LTP-329	04 May
LTP-1323	03 May
Wabash	01 May
LTP-1135	28 April
America	23 April
LSD (0.05)	7 days

Mean initial heading dates for entries in a Kentucky bluegrass seed yield trial seeded fall of 2000 near Hubbard, OR.

Unique		1003	7007
		05 May	02 May
Sonoma	Sonoma (LTP-1323)	03 May*	01 May*
America		23 April	26 April
Bordeau	Bordeaux (LTP-1135)	28 April	26 April
L.SD (0.05)	(2)	7 davs	4 davs

2002 mean initial heading dates for entries in a single row Kentucky bluegrass seed yield trial seeded fall of 2001 near Hubbard, OR.

2002	14 May	7 May	6 May	4 May	4 May	7 davs
Entry	Midnight	Sonoma (LTP-1323)	Bordeaux (LTP-1135)	Unique	Nugget	LSD (0.05)

* = Significant compared to America

** = Significant compared to America and Unique

DOCUMENTATION IN SUPPORT OF CERTIFICATE

The following documents were submitted in support of this Certificate and are on file in the United States Plant Variety Protection Office:

1999 Rutgers Turfgrass Proceedings 2000 Rutgers Turfgrass Proceedings

2001 National Turfgrass Evaluation Program Report

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- 3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

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